

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0009] and [0010] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0009] One such system which is used is the Clean Shopper® baby/toddler shopping cart seat cover sold by Babe Ease, LLC of Pelham, New Hampshire. ~~GeniusBabies.com~~—The Clean Shopper® cover is a re-usable cotton, quilted shopping cart cover that fits over the entire front portion of the shopping cart (e.g. child transport areas), which is ordinarily used to seat and transport an infant or small child. The child is seated on the Clean Shopper® cover during cart usage. In this way, a toddler may be seated in the shopping cart without being exposed to the cart's contaminated surface.

[0010] One drawback to the Clean Shopper® cover is that the cotton or quilted material from which it is constructed is porous. As such, the Clean Shopper® cover is prone to having the contaminants transferred to the Clean Shopper® cover from the shopping cart's surface during each use, thereby contaminating the Clean Shopper® cover. Another drawback is that the Clean Shopper cover does not cover the entire shopping cart. Thus, the contaminants which are present in the cart's basket, for example, may be transferred to the items transported on the basket's surface.